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EO 11652: NA (DECONTROL SEPTEMBER 1, 1974)

TAGS: OCLR, FR, TC

SUBJ: FRENCH INDIAN OCEAN SQUADRON TO VISIT GULF PORTS

FRENCH EMBOFF MENTIONED THAT THREE UNITS FROM FRENCH INDIAN OCEAN NAVAL SQUADRON, WHICH HOME-PORTED IN DJIBOUTI, WILL MAKE OFFICIAL CALLS AT UAE PORTS OF ABU DHABI AND DUBAI IN LATE JULY. SQUADRON, WHICH PRESUMABLY WILL VISIT OTHER ARAB GULF PORTS AS WELL, WILL CONSIST OF TWO LATE-MODEL HEAVY CLASS DESTROYERS OR FRIGATES AND ONE OTHER VESSEL, POSSIBLY A SUPPLY SHIP. EMBOFF SAID ADMIRAL COMMANDING FRENCH INDIAN OCEAN SQUADRON WILL ACCOMPANY, AND HE DESCRIBED VISIT IN TERMS OF NUMBER OF SHIPS INVOLVED AND FLAG RANK OF CO AS MOST FORMIDABLE FRENCH NAVAL PRESENCE IN GULF IN POST WAR PERIOD. STERNER

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